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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shuxian Chen et al.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No. 10/759,400

Examiner: Paul Dinh

Filed: January 16, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 060889-0104-US

For: STRUCTURE TO MEASURE BOTH
INTERCONNECT RESISTANCE AND
CAPACITANCE

Confirmation No: 3260

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a), Applicants hereby respectfully request withdrawal of a holding of abandonment in the above-identified application. The Notice of Abandonment states that the application was abandoned due to applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee due on January 31, 2006.

The Applicants, however, respectfully submit that the Issue Fee was paid on time. In support, Applicants have attached a copy of the stamped postcard dated January 31, 2006 indicating receipt by the Patent Office of a timely filed Issue Fee Transmittal Cover Letter and an Issue and Publication Fee Transmittal form authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

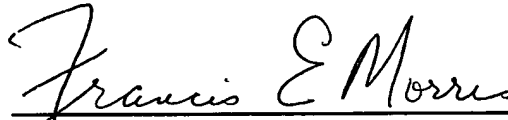
In view of the above-referenced documentation, applicants respectfully submit that the Issue Fee was timely paid on January 31, 2006 and that the Notice of Abandonment dated March 31, 2006 was sent in error. Accordingly, Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and are resubmitting a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Cover

Letter and Issue and Publication Fee Transmittal and request they be accepted as previously submitted on a timely basis.

No fee is believed due in connection with the Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Francis E. Morris", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Francis E. Morris

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Entitled:	STRUCTURE TO MEASURE BOTH INTERCONNECT RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE			
Enclosed:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Issue Fee Transmittal Cover Letter in duplicate (2 pages);2. Issue Fee and Publication Fee Transmittal Form (1 page); and3. Postcard receipt.			
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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find an Issue and Publication Fee Transmittal Form and a copy thereof authorizing payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Please charge the issue fee, estimated to be \$1400.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 31, 2006

By:



Francis E. Morris

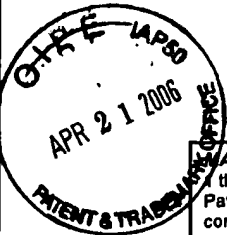
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/759,400	01/16/2004	Shuxian Chen	060889-0104	3260

TITLE OF INVENTION: STRUCTURE TO MEASURE BOTH INTERCONNECT RESISTANCE AND CAPACITANCE

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(Authorized Signature)

Francis E Morris

(Date)

January 31, 2006

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